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New Orleans

and GULF COAST

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TO FIND EXACT COST of your Delta Millionaire Dream Vacation add round-trip fares shown here, in most cases based on night-coach service. Vacation prices shown inside folder are for each of two persons in a double room. Single occupancy slightly higher.

To New Orleans from	Round trip fare	To New Orleans from	Round trip fare
CHICAGO	\$74.00	DETROIT	\$88.00
ST. LOUIS	56.00	INDIANAPOLIS	68.00
MEMPHIS	35.40	NEW YORK	101.80
DALLAS	47.80	WASHINGTON	84.60
ATLANTA	40.80	CHARLOTTE	59.00
JACKSON	17.60	PHILADELPHIA	94.80

All fares plus tax. For air fares from other cities, consult your Delta Travel Agent or nearest Delta office. Vacations effective Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1957, except during Carnival and Sugar Bowl dates. Prices and fares subject to change without notice.



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AIR LINES

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Millionaire Dream Vacations

FABULOUS GULF COAST

5 days, 4 nights, from \$32.50
on a Delta Millionaire Dream Vacation plus air fare (DL-14)

Biloxi—First Lady of the Gulf Coast—was born of a love affair between a French Naval Commander and this fair and fertile land—two and a half centuries ago.

Ever since, dreams of romance and adventure have been coming gloriously true here. The French Naval Commander (d'Iberville) dreamed of extending French Canada clear down to the blue waters of the Gulf Coast, made Biloxi his headquarters. However, the Royal Thumb was soon turned down on this affair, and, although Biloxi survived, the rich potential of this great land lay fallow until the virile young American pioneers bought it and brought its greatness to fruition.

In the happy years since, poets and presidents, plain folks and millionaires have flocked to Biloxi and the Gulf Coast for the kind of sun, fun and sport that have made it one of America's favorite resorts.

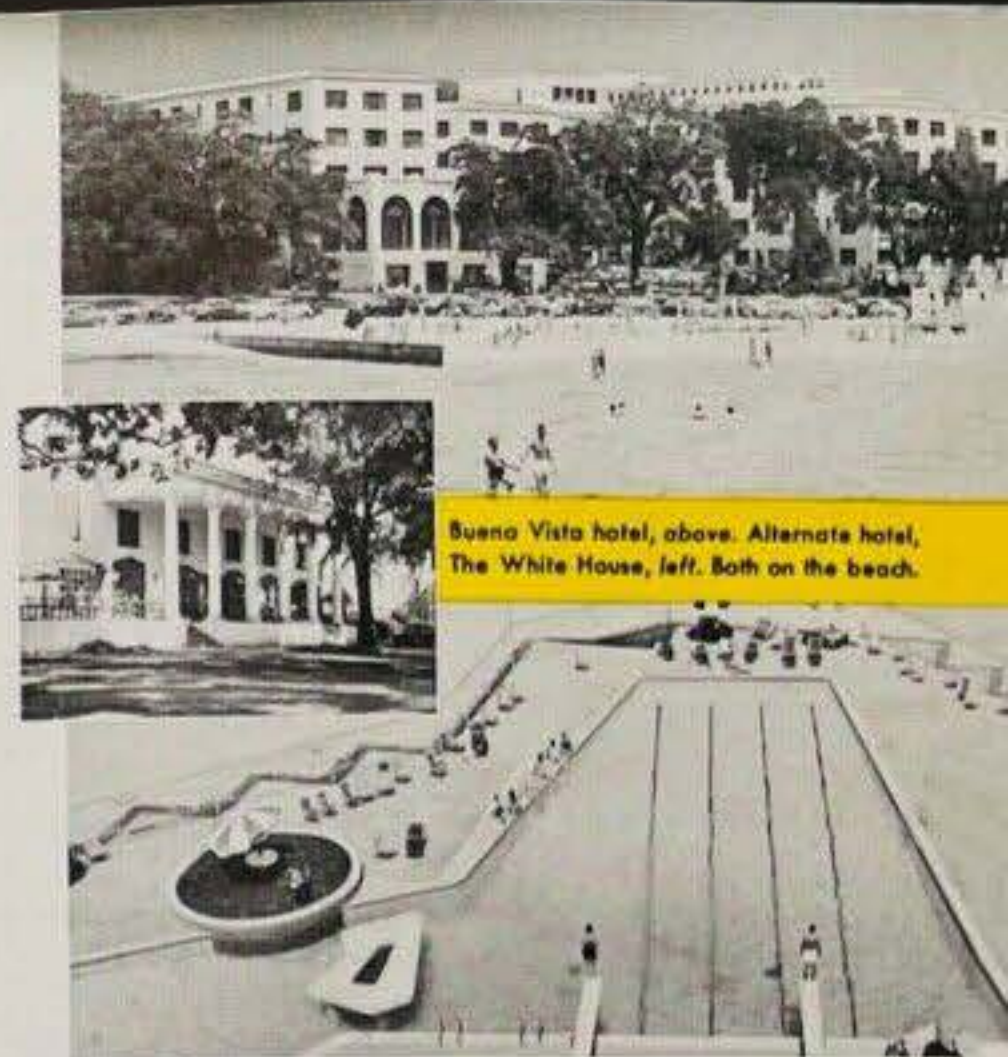
What Your Millionaire Dream Vacation includes

- Five days and four nights at the gay Buena Vista Hotel on the beach. Air-conditioned room and bath.
- Membership in your hotel's swimming pool club.
- A Cadillac limousine tour of 75 major points of interest near Biloxi, including landmarks of French, Spanish and Old South days.
- Visit to nearby Keesler Air Force Base—thrill to the inspiring sight of 20,000 alert young Air Force men marching and training at the electronics training center of the Air Force. *Social activities for visitors and Airmen sponsored by Town.*
- See radio broadcasting station WLOX in operation in the lower lobby of your hotel.
- Vacation includes transfer from New Orleans airport by limousine to Greyhound Terminal and an 86-mile scenic motor cruise along the Old Spanish Trail to Biloxi. Immediate limousine transfer to Buena Vista. Same convenient return service. *(Rental cars are available in Biloxi)*

Perfect Vacation Weather! On the beach you can wear shorts or swim suits the winter through. Informal clothes are "right" everywhere.

Below, left: the only lighthouse in the middle of a 4-lane highway!

Below, right: Shrimp Boats are a-coming! Biloxi is world's largest shrimp port.



Buena Vista hotel, above. Alternate hotel, The White House, left. Both on the beach.

Swim in pool or blue Gulf—both are right in front of Buena Vista!

TEMPTING SAMPLES OF GULF COAST ATTRACTIONS



- Hear Indian legends that still live. Visit ancient Indian healing springs . . . sit on the banks of the "Singing River" (it really sings!) and hear its legend of love and sacrifice.
- See the Dixie White House on a Coast that has seen Jefferson Davis, Andrew Jackson, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson.
- Stroll along the silver-sand beach—30 miles long, it's the longest man-made beach in the world. A clean, 300-foot wide uncrowded haven.
- Sail to off-shore "Pirate Islands" where it is easy to imagine a peg-leg buccaneer burying his loot of gold, jewels and pieces of eight.
- Look up at what is probably the world's only lighthouse that is planted smack in the middle of a 4-lane highway.
- Much more remains—inspiring Keesler Air Force Base with its 20,000 men . . . Longfellow's house . . . Bellingrath Gardens . . . the shrimp fleet . . . ancient Spanish and French forts . . . two-century-old cannons . . . golfing and horseback riding in magnificent natural settings . . . and a whole vacation-full of wondrous new sights and experiences on this subtropical coast.



NEW ORLEANS



The City You'll Never Forget

5 days, 4 nights, from \$52.00 plus air fare (DL-13)

The spirit of *Mardi Gras* bubbles merrily all year long in New Orleans. Actually, from the Twelfth Night after Christmas 'til Shrove Tuesday it's Carnival and *Mardi Gras* time—with 65 major Balls on the schedule. But come anytime of year and you'll discover your own "Mardi Gras."

New Orleans is a holiday city with all its heart. The spirit of *Mardi Gras* beckons you in the Vieux Carré (The French Quarter), leads you into fabulous restaurants, exotic night clubs, fascinates you in sidewalk art galleries. It peeps out coquettishly through the iron-lacework of old mansions. You catch an echo of it in the saxophone-like moan of a riverboat's horn.

New Orleans is a city you'll never forget—rich with memories of Spanish, French and Pirate days—vital with the cosmopolitan air of a great international seaport—a threshold to the world—with a climate as friendly as its citizens—people who never let life grow dull. Come—get the *Mardi Gras* spirit any day of the year on a Delta Millionaire Dream Vacation to New Orleans!



Your vacation includes

- Double room and bath at your choice of these 8 great hotels for 5 days and 4 nights:

De Soto New Orleans Jung Pontchartrain
LaSalle Roosevelt Monteleone St. Charles

- Transfers from airport to hotel and back.
- FIVE different tours of New Orleans (day and night).
- Complimentary luncheon at a French Quarter restaurant.

Your 5 Exciting SIGHTSEEING TOURS

(with experienced Tour Host)

1. THE VIEUX CARRE (French Quarter)

plus the River section, Plantation Homes and Chalmette Battlefield (War of 1812)

You'll see every interesting point in the hundred-odd squares that make up the Vieux Carré. Your host tells you the story of the old Cabildo and hallowed St. Louis Cathedral, reveals time-worn patios, conjures up the romance and gaiety of the glorious past. French Colonists and Spanish Grandees once walked here. You'll see the Pontalba Buildings, Quadroon Ballroom, Jackson Square, Pirates' Alley and the site of the old Slave Market. On the long river-front drive to Chalmette Battlefield, where Jackson defeated the British in 1812, you'll see the busiest bend of the Mississippi—the New Orleans crescent. View levees, banana docks, ships, the first skyscraper and many other points of interest on this thrilling two-hour tour.



Facing Jackson Square is the St. Louis Cathedral, built 1794—adjoining it is Pirates' Alley!

You'll like the New Orleans version of the surrey with a fringe on top!



One of New Orleans' unique charms: dining out-of-doors in a secluded patio.



5. NIGHT LIFE OF NEW ORLEANS

4 colorful, amusing hours

No other city in America weaves such a glamorous spell over you at night as does New Orleans. Your host conducts you to several of the gayest, most exotic night clubs and resorts of the French Quarter. You'll view the old Cabaret section, famed in song and story. Every class of society will be seen on this tour. Visit the home of Dixieland Jazz and the Blues—see its high priests hold court. As the night ends, observe the traditional coffee and doughnuts at a quaint "stand" in the famous old French Market... then back to your hotel to dream of a perfect evening.



WHAT ABOUT FOOD? NEW ORLEANS IS THE "GOURMET'S CAPITAL"

A wonderful part of your vacation is selecting a different eating place for each meal. Gourmets have come from all over the world to savor the Creole Cuisine of New Orleans. Don't miss Jambalaya, Courtbouillon or Gumbo. From a countryside rich

in every good thing for the cooking pot—from lake, gulf, bayou and stream—blended with a French, Spanish and Caribbean accent—come the ingredients of the New Orleans chef's magic. You could eat in a new and different restaurant every night.

Some renowned restaurants to start your gustatory explorations:

ANTOINE'S • ARNAUD'S • BRENNAN'S • VIEUX CARRE • BROUSSARD'S • GALATOIRE'S • LA LOUISIANE

2. MODERN NEW ORLEANS

from Plantations to Skyscrapers

The vitality of present-day New Orleans combines pleasingly with the old. You'll see parks, public buildings, landmarks, homes and gardens of famous millionaires. As the business and residential districts unfold before you, your host explains them so intelligently that you gain an understanding of them as full as a native's. You'll be struck by the tall Palm Trees of Ursuline Avenue, the City Park, the Duelling Oaks and picturesque Old Bayou. Included in your hour and a half tour are visits to the Delgado Trade School, Tulane University, Country Clubs and Suburban Developments, Notre Dame Seminary and the Sugar Bowl Stadium. And everywhere, beautiful old moss-hung oaks.

3. CIRCLE TOUR OF OLD GARDEN DISTRICT

plus Lake Pontchartrain and West Bank of Mississippi

Massive mansions from the middle of the 19th Century stand masked behind palms, magnolias and live oaks—relics of the South's most famous period of prosperity. Listen as your host briefs you on the history of these magnificent homes. You'll see literally scores of other fascinating features, including the beach at Lake Pontchartrain (610 square miles of lake!), Old Jefferson Race track, the home where Jefferson Davis died, and the \$13,000,000 Huey P. Long Mississippi Bridge—one of the greatest engineering triumphs of the day. A treasure-packed two-hour tour.

4. MISSISSIPPI RIVER TOUR of 100 SIGHTS

on the river steamer "President"

Your first great sight is the 5-decked "President" itself. This magnificent steel-hulled side-wheeler is the largest sightseeing steamer on the Mississippi... holds 3,000 happy passengers. From any of its breeze-swept decks, you can see New Orleans roll past on a 30-mile trip up and down the river. Ships from many countries line the wharves along the river, loading and unloading cargo to and from points all over the world. Many plantations and examples of early architecture can be seen from the river, as well as the old Jackson Barracks, Chalmette Battlefield and, across the river, the city of Algiers. It is here that a bend in the river forms the crescent that gives New Orleans its name of "Crescent City." A delightful two-and-one-half-hour cruise.

